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*Gingerbread Houses at
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Saturday, October 31

10:00 – 11:00 am

Lakeview School Parking Lot



City Wide RUMMAGE SALES

COTTONWOOD AND WOOD LAKE

OCTOBER 8-10



FALL 2026

Lakeview Community Education
875 Barstad Road North
Cottonwood, MN 56229
507-423-5164 Ext 1320

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YOUTH

GYMNASTICS

3 years - Grade 3
Instructor: Jessica Schunk

Gymnastics teaches flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. This is an exciting introductory gymnastics camp for students that have very limited or no gymnastics training. Students will learn basic skills like somersaults, leaps, and cartwheels. A parent must be present during the 3-5 year old class. *Deadline: October 13*

October 19, 20, 22 (M, T, TH)
3- 5 years old - 5:30 - 06:15 pm
Grades: K-3 - 6:15 – 7:15 pm
Community Education Room
\$35

HOLIDAY TREATS

Grades K-2
Instructor: Heather Rinke

Join Ms. Rinke for one of her favorite times of the year! Students will have fun making a few different holiday treats to bring home and share with their families. Please send a large Tupperware-type container or ice cream pail with your child to carry their treats home. Class limit is 12. *Deadline: December 14*

Monday, December 21
3:15 - 5:00 pm
FACS Room #205
\$20

MINI CHEFS

Grades 3-6
Instructor: Diana Foy

Children will engage in hands-on experiences fostering fundamental cooking skills, kitchen safety, recipe comprehension, and enjoy the savory & sweet dishes they create!
Deadline: One week prior to class

Tuesday, October 27
Tuesday, November 17
3:15 - 5:00 pm
FACS Room #205
\$15/class

POTTERY PARTY

Grades 3-6
Grades K-2
Instructor: Diana Foy

Join us for a fun, hands-on pottery adventure! During the first class, students will create their own clay masterpiece using simple hand-building techniques.

Their pottery will dry between classes so it's ready for decorating. At the second class, students will paint and personalize their creations. Each child will have a special keepsake to take home.

Deadline: One week prior to class.

Grades 3-6
October 13 & 20
3:15 - 5:00 pm
Art Room #204
\$20

Grades K-2
November 9 & 16
3:15 - 5:00 pm
Art Room #204
\$20

WHAT'S COOKING

Grades K-2
Instructor: Heather Rinke

Have fun learning and exploring new recipes. Cooking teaches you about fractions, counting, chemistry, geography, and much more. Register early as this class will be limited to 12 students. *Deadline: One week prior to class*

Monday, October 26
Monday, November 23
3:15 - 5:00 pm
FACS Room #205
\$15/class

BABYSITTING CLINIC

Our Babysitting Clinic is planned for:
February
16, 18, 23, 25
Grades 5-9



FUTURE VETS

Grades 2-5

Instructor: Dr. Stacy Lewison - Veterinarian

Calling all animal lovers and future Veterinarians! Join us for a fun, hands-on class where kids will explore what it's like to care for animals. Each child should bring a stuffed animal "patient" to examine, diagnose, and treat while learning about veterinary care. Students will also have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with real animals! Class will be held at Lakeside Companion Animal Clinic in Cottonwood. Class is limited to 12 students. *Deadline: December 23*

Tuesday, January 5 OR January 12

Each day is the same, only register for one class.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Lakeside Companion Animal Clinic

\$8 (*we have a few scholarships available, please inquire*)

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Grades 3-6

Instructor: Diana Foy

Join Mrs. Foy for a festive afternoon in the kitchen! Students will roll up their sleeves and create a variety of delicious Christmas treats to take home and share with family and friends. It's a fun chance to learn, create, and enjoy a little holiday fun! Please send a large Tupperware-type container or ice cream pail with your child to carry their treats home *Deadline: December 14*

Tuesday, December 22

3:15 - 5:00 pm

FACS Room #205

\$20

PIANO LESSONS

Ages: 7 years through Adults

Instructor: Jody Isaackson

Lessons will be available after school and in the early evening, making it easy to fit music into busy schedules. Register online and you will be contacted to schedule a lesson time. Please email Jody at jisaackson57@gmail.com for more information about the lessons and where to purchase lesson books.

30-minute lesson: \$30

Lessons will be held in the music piano room (located between the band and the choir rooms)

HOME ALONE HEROES

Confidence & Safety Class

Grades 3-6

Instructor: Sam Jens

Lyon County 4-H Coordinator

Are you ready to become a Home Alone Hero? Join our exciting class designed just for grades 3-6! Learn awesome tips and tricks for handling being alone at home like a pro. From mastering online safety to whipping up tasty snacks, our course covers it all. You'll also learn basic first aid and boost your confidence, making you a true home alone champion! Parents: Rest easy knowing your child is gaining valuable skills to stay safe and feel confident when they're home alone. Enroll them today in our Home Alone Heroes class! *Deadline: October 25*

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 24

3:15 - 4:45 pm

Community Education Room #141

\$20



Main and Secondary Gym

OPEN GYM

Volleyball Too!

SUNDAYS
1:00 - 3:00 PM

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
8, 15, 22	6, 13, 20	17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28

All ages are welcome!
Children under 3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult.

This program is FREE
thanks to a Booster Club donation!

Early Childhood

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Ages: 2 - 8

Facilitators: ECFE Staff

Who needs a night out? Parents, you can go shopping, out to eat, or clean your house. Leave your child's care to us for a night of fun, games, dinner, and play while you enjoy a much deserved night out. *Deadline: October 30*

Saturday, November 7

3:00 - 8:00 pm

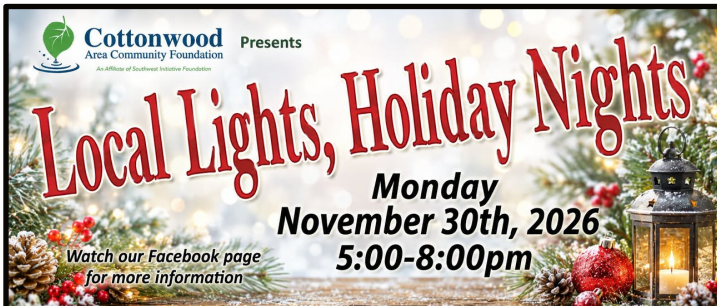
Community Education Room #141

\$25/child (\$50/family)

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5 years? Early childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early Childhood Developmental Screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems, but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam. Your child must be screened in order to attend School Readiness, Head Start or Kindergarten in Minnesota Public Schools.

Lakeview offers Early Childhood Screening at least four times a year. Screening packets will be mailed to all eligible families we have on our census. Make sure to give us a call and have your child's name added to our census or fill out the census form by using the QR code. If you have questions, please call 507-423-5164 Ext 1320.



**Join our ECFE Staff at the
Cottonwood Community Center on
Monday, November
from 5-7 pm to
Make a Gingerbread House**

*Hope to see you at the
Local Lights, Holiday Nights
Celebration*

EVERY FAMILY COUNTS!

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, be notified for Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend. This information also helps determine the funding our school receives and helps us plan programs and services.

NEW LAKEVIEW LAKER BABIES!

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you live in the Lakeview School District, please call us at 423-5164 Ext.

1103 and make arrangements to pick up your special ECFE baby bag or fill out our online [census form](#) using the QR Code.



If you have concerns about your child's development, you can call Help Me Grow at 1-866-693-GROW (4769) or complete an online referral at www.helpmegowmn.org or call Heather Rinke at Lakeview School at 507-423-5164 Ext 1106.

ECFE Where Learning Begins with *Play*

PLAY • LEARN • GROW

ECFE is a place for young children to learn, grow, and explore through play! Play helps children build important skills like problem-solving, communication, creativity, sharing, and independence. Through hands-on activities and time with other children and adults, ECFE provides fun learning experiences that help build a strong foundation for school and beyond.

FALL FUN

Ages: Birth - 5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Shawnee Dechant

During this hands-on class, you and your child will participate in activities including art, crafts, science, and language designed to strengthen your child's development. Children will also be able to play with peers and caregivers will be able to meet and connect.

Tuesday, October 13

5:30-6:30 pm

Room #101

\$10

FAMILY SATURDAY

Ages: Birth - 5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Diana Foy

So much to see, so much to do—we love to play along with you! Families with children ages birth to 5 are invited to join us for a fun Saturday morning of play, exploration, and connection.

Children will enjoy sensory play, music and movement, dramatic play, and hands-on activities in a welcoming early childhood classroom. Please register in advance so we know how many families to expect.

Saturday, October 10

Saturday, November 14

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Room #105

Free

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Ages: Birth - 5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Shawnee Dechant

Have you seen those adorable handprint and footprint ornaments online but not quite ready to tackle them on your own? Join Ms. Shawnee for a fun, creative evening making Christmas keepsakes featuring the little ones who make the season so special!

Families will create three ornaments, enjoy time visiting with other parents, and the littles will have plenty of time to play. Whether it's your baby's first Christmas or your child is already in Kindergarten, each ornament will be dated so you can look back on those tiny hands and feet for years to come.

Monday, December 14

5:30-6:30 pm

Room #101

\$10

HANDPRINT CRAFTS

Ages: Birth - 6 with their grown up
Facilitator: Shawnee Dechant

Creating handprint crafts together is such a special activity. We will provide the materials and space to get a little messy, while you create the memories with special keepsakes!

Thursday, November 5

5:30-6:30 pm

Room #101

\$20

Adult

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Instructor: Scott Turnbull

Earn a 10% automobile insurance discount by taking the AARP Smart Driver course. You now only need the 4-hour course whether you are taking this for the first time or for your 3-year refresher. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safer on the road. The class is open to anyone 55 years or older. (Pre-registration required due to class size. If seats are available following the registration deadline you can register late.) You can email us at communityeducation@lakeview2167.com or call 507-423-5164 Ext 1320 to register. Deadline: One week prior

Saturday, January 23

Saturday, April 10

Noon – 4 pm

Lakeview Board Room

(enter through main doors)

\$20 AARP Members & \$25 Non-Members

HEY BOO!! WE NEED YOU!

Lakeview ECFE is accepting registrations for our **Annual Trunk or Treat!** This will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 10:00 am. If you or your business would be interested in hosting a "Trunk" for the event, please let us know! Sign up Here:

<https://lakeview.epaytrak.com/>



SUNRISE BOOT CAMP

Instructor: Laura Kosen

This class is designed to make the most of your time by integrating a full body workout into one hour. This class combines all fitness components, including cardio, muscle toning, and core strengthening! Join in at anytime.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

5:40 - 6:30 am

Community Education Room

\$30/month

www.lakeview2167.com - Community Education

THE ART OF COLLECTING:

How to start your own collection

Instructor: Beth Collins (Stamp Collector)

Have you ever thought about starting a collection but weren't sure where to begin? Join an avid stamp collector for a fun introduction to the world of collecting! Whether you're interested in coins, stamps, postcards, antiques, books, etc, there's a collection for just about every interest and budget. Learn how to decide what to collect, where to look for interesting finds, what to watch for when buying, and simple ways to organize and care for your collection. You may even discover a new hobby along the way! *Deadline: November 12*

Thursday, November 19

5:30 pm

Lakeview Board Room

FREE

ADULT BASKETBALL

This activity is for adults only. For more information please contact Mitchell Peltier at (507) 829-7282. If school is canceled due to weather, there WILL NOT be Adult Basketball. *No Adult BB on December 23 & 30*

Wednesdays - Begins December 9, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Lakeview Main Gym

\$1.00/time

SMSU GOLD COLLEGE

Looking for a fun way to keep learning and connect with others? SMSU's Gold College offers adults lifelong learning opportunities through non-credit, 90-minute classes held once a week for six weeks. There are no grades or tests—just a chance to explore interests, learn something new, and meet new people. Topics range from agriculture and art to history, health, music, current events, physical activity, and more.

For more information, call (507) 537-6266 or email GoldCollege@SMSU.edu.

(507) 423-5164 Ext 1320

Cottonwood Area FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is an outreach by the communities of Cottonwood and Wood Lake to make groceries available to our neighbors who may run short of food. Guests will be asked to complete a short, confidential registration form requesting standard information such as name, address, and ages of those living in the home.
Located downtown Cottonwood

DONATIONS:

We are accepting donations of money or shelf stable food items. Food can be left at the Cottonwood City Office, and monetary donations marked Food Pantry can be dropped off or mailed to: *Christ Lutheran Church*
PO Box 166
Cottonwood, MN 56229

**Second and Fourth
THURSDAY
of Each Month
6:00 - 7:30 pm**

For more information contact:

Pastor Janel Kuester:
pstrjanel@gmail.com
507-423-5100

Sylvia Jimenez:
sylviajimenez@lakeview2167.com
507-828-8072 *Se habla español*

Tracy Sterner:
tswednesday@gmail.com
507-476-0215

Share your talents with Community Education

Community Education classes are flexible and designed to meet the needs of our instructors and the community. Volunteer and salaried positions are available. If interested, please contact our Community Education Office.

communityeducation@lakeview2167.com

Permanent School Fund Constitutional Amendment On Minnesota's November 3rd Ballot



This November, Minnesota voters will consider a constitutional amendment related to the **Permanent School Fund**, a resource that has supported public education since Minnesota became a state in 1858.

The Permanent School Fund already exists and currently supports all public schools throughout Minnesota.



WHAT WOULD NOT CHANGE

Key things to know:



THE FUND ALREADY EXISTS

The Permanent School Fund is an existing fund that supports all public schools throughout Minnesota.



CONTINUES TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS

The fund will continue to provide support for Minnesota's public schools.



NO NEW TAXES

The proposed amendment does not raise property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, or any other tax.



A LONG-TERM RESOURCE

The amendment preserves the long-term strength of the fund for current and future generations.



WHAT MINNESOTANS SHOULD KNOW

Key facts about the proposal:



A GROWING FUND

The fund has grown to more than **\$2.3 billion** through revenue generated from school trust lands and investment earnings.



A NONPARTISAN RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation came from a nonpartisan legislative task force that unanimously recommended modernizing the distribution formula.



BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

The proposal later received strong bipartisan support from the Minnesota Legislature.



MORE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

If approved by Minnesota voters, the amendment would increase support for public schools while preserving the long-term strength of the fund.



A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR LAKEVIEW

If approved by Minnesota voters, revenue for the Lakeview Public Schools would increase by approximately **\$23,740** annually.

Learn More!

To learn more about the Permanent School Fund amendment, including frequently asked questions, background information, and voter resources, visit:

www.mnPSFamendment.org

As always, we encourage community members to become informed and participate in the election process.

**INFORMED CITIZENS.
STRONGER SCHOOLS.
BRIGHTER MINNESOTA.**

Child and Teen Checkups



Is it time for a Child and Teen Checkup?

Child and Teen Checkup (C&TC) wellness exams are paid benefits for everyone age 0-20 on Medical Assistance. Call your child's provider today to schedule their Child and Teen Checkup appointment.



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Regular checkups keep children healthy.

- ✓ 1 month
- ✓ 2 months
- ✓ 4 months
- ✓ 6 months
- ✓ 9 months
- ✓ 12 months
- ✓ 15 months
- ✓ 18 months
- ✓ 2 years
- ✓ 30 months
- ✓ Yearly from age 3 through 20





The mission of Adult Basic Education in Minnesota is to provide adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve the literacy skills necessary to be self-sufficient and to participate effectively as productive workers, family members, and citizens.

Along with supporting the above mission statement, Southwest ABE prioritizes the goal of assisting students in gaining skills to obtain meaningful employment. Southwest ABE sees the priority of employment training as the most effective means of assisting our students in all areas of their lives.

Classes are for those who need to review math, reading, or English skills. Basic typing and computer use are also taught.

ABE

Adult Basic Education

- Tutoring
- Prepare for College or Employment
- Brush up on Math & Reading

ESL

Learn to speak English as a Second Language

- Conversation
- Reading
- Writing

GED

General Educational Development

- Preparation for the GED tests
- GED Academy Online Preparation Program

For more information please call:

Adult Basic Education
507-537-7046 or 320-269-9297
www.southwestabe.org

School Walking

The Lakeview School hallways are open for walking any day school is in session.

HOURS:
6:00 am - 7:45 am
and
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Four laps are just over one mile when walking through the new addition.



For safety reasons we ask that you do not run in the hallways.



Cottonwood Area Community Foundation

An Affiliate of Southwest Initiative Foundation

Cottonwood has a permanent resource to respond to needs and opportunities in the community. The Cottonwood Area Community Foundation (CACF) is a non-profit community foundation connecting people and investing in ideas to better our community. The CACF was formed in partnership with the Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF), and is led by a local advisory board tasked with fundraising, grant making, and educating the community about the local foundation's mission and vision. Supporting this foundation helps our community thrive.

cottonwoodareacommunityfoundation.org

TRUNK-OR-TREAT



JOIN US FOR A FUN & SAFE
TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST

10-11AM

HOSTED BY
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EARLY CHILDHOOD



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Thursday - Saturday

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Community Education connects local people and resources to improve schools and communities. Community Education provides quality programs to learners of all ages and abilities: infants and preschoolers, school-aged children, adults and seniors. Community Education has a long-practiced philosophy of citizen and community engagement and collaborative partnerships, key components in connecting the schools and the community.

**Join our Community Education
Advisory Council**

Email or give us a call:
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**That's
Community Ed!**

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!

ONLINE

<https://lakeview.epaytrak.com>

DROP OFF OR MAIL

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PHONE

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Ext 1320

Please register for all classes, even if the classes are offered at no cost.

Registration fee will not be refunded after the deadline unless the event is cancelled.

***If you or your child has allergies or needs a special accommodation, you must let us know one week prior to the class you or your child will be attending. If our staff has not been made aware of the special accommodation at least one week prior to the class, we may not be able to accommodate your request.*

Name of person attending: _____

Additional Information for Youth/ECFE:

Age/Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Class Title: _____ Cost: _____

2. Class Title: _____ Cost: _____

DRIVERS EDUCATION



Lakeview Community Education has partnered with A+ Driving School for our Driver's Education. Register on their website, and put Lakeview School in the "Referral Source" box so they know you are from Lakeview.

<https://aplusdrivingschool.net/>

E-SPORTS ARE BACK!



Community Education is excited to once again coordinate E-Sports at Lakeview!

Whether you're a returning player or ready to jump in for the first time, get ready to team up, compete, and have some fun! Watch for an email with registration and sign-up details coming soon.

Want to learn more? Check out the E-Sports page on the school website under Community Education.

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Our Mission

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